

COMMUNITY ROUTES



SAFETY INFORMATION

Familiarize yourself with Wisconsin traffic laws. Remember - a bicycle is a vehicle. Always ride with the flow of traffic. Stop for stop signs and use hand signals.

Wear a Helmet.

Equip yourself with an approved helmet of the proper size and fit. Ride as near as practicable to the right edge. Always ride on the right side of the road, with traffic. Wisconsin law requires bicyclists, like motorists, to maintain three feet of clearance when passing parked or moving vehicles, which includes other bicycles.

Use Hand Signals.

Signal your intentions 50 feet in advance of turning or stopping is essential to let motor vehicle operators and riding companions know what you are about to do.

Equip Your Bicycle Properly.

When riding after dark, you must use a white light visible at least 500 feet to the front, and a red reflector visible at least 500 feet to the rear.

Dress Appropriately.

Wear brightly colored clothing and carry a water resistant jacket for protection from sudden changes in weather and temperature. Stay alert on rural roads at night. Rural roads are not illuminated like city streets. Use extra caution any time of day because the most severe crashes occur in rural areas where vehicles travel at faster speeds.

Maintain a "Safety First" Attitude.

Select routes that meet your riding abilities. Maintain your bicycle. Brake carefully in wet weather or on slippery surfaces. Be careful of dogs and other animals. Know emergency procedures.

CONTACTS FOR COMMUNITY LODGING AND ATTRACTIONS:

Cambridge Area Chamber of Commerce
102 W Main St
P.O. Box 572
Cambridge, WI 53523
Tel: 608-423-3780
cambridgewi.com

Fort Atkinson Area Chamber of Commerce
224 N Main St
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538
Toll-Free: 888-SEE-FORT
fortchamber.com

Jefferson Chamber of Commerce
108 S Main St
Jefferson, WI 53549
Tel: 920-674-4511
jeffersonchamberwi.com

Johnson Creek Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 527
Johnson Creek, WI 53038
Tel: 920-699-4949
johnsoncreek.wi.us

Lake Mills Area Chamber of Commerce
200C Water St
Lake Mills, WI 53551
Tel: 920-648-3585
lakemills.org

CONTACTS FOR ADDITIONAL BICYCLING AND TOURISM INFORMATION:

Jefferson County Parks Department
Courthouse
Room 204
320 S. Main Street
Jefferson, WI 53559
Tel: (920) 674-7260
www.co.jefferson.wi.us

University of Wisconsin-Extension Jefferson County Office
864 Collins Road
Jefferson, WI 53549-1976
Tel: 920-674-7295
uwex.edu/ces/cty/jefferson

Jefferson County Tourism Council
P.O. Box 243
Jefferson, WI 53549
www.jctourism.com

Glacial Drumlin Trail West Office
1213 S. Main Street
Lake Mills, WI 53551
Tel: (920) 648-8774

Southern Unit Kettle Moraine State Forest Headquarters
S91 W39091 Highway 59
Eagle, Wisconsin 53119
Tel: (262) 594-6200

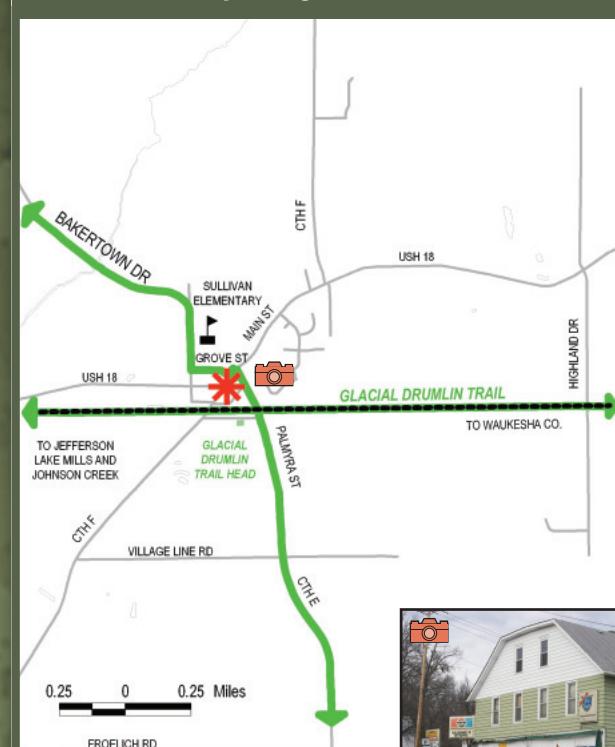
Jefferson County Bike Club
www.jcbc.info

For copies of the statewide Wisconsin Bike Map and other tourism information call:
1-800-432-TRIP

CREDITS FOR MAP

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Jefferson County Land Information Office
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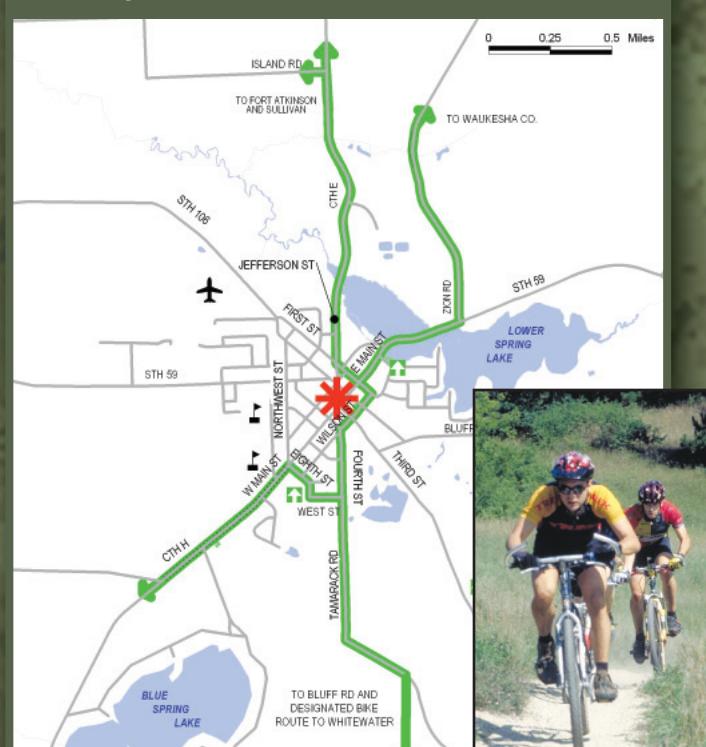
Sullivan... A Stop Along the Glacial Drumlin Trail



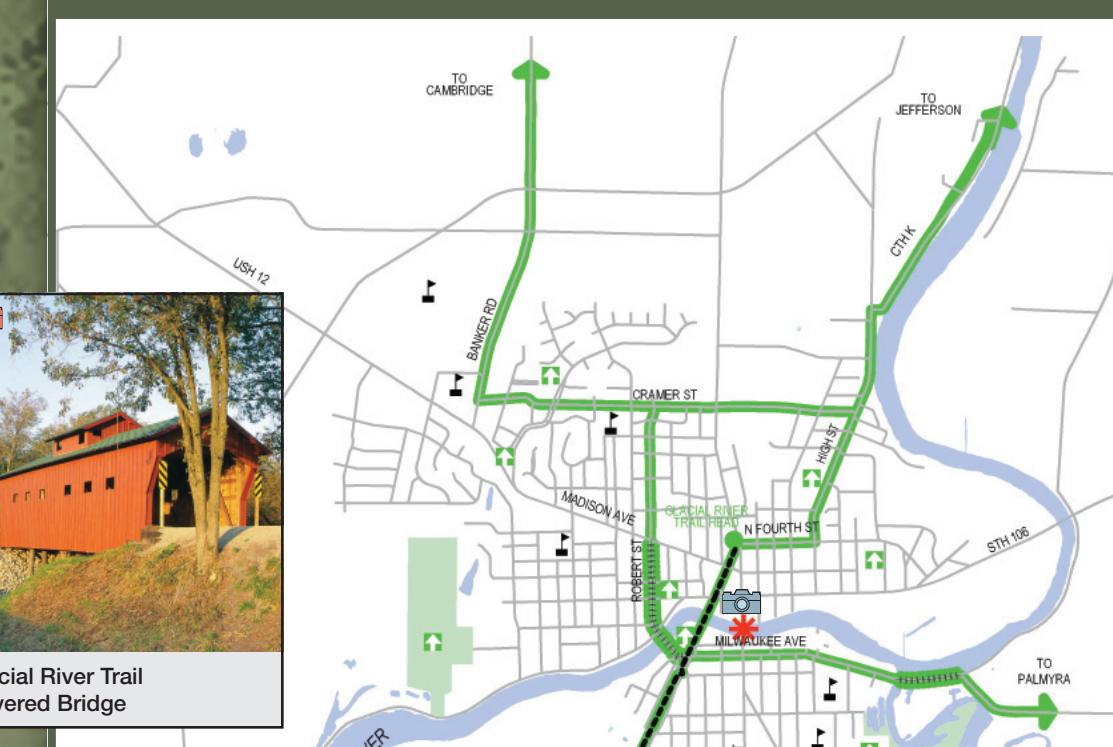
Johnson Creek... Crossroads with a Future



Palmyra... The Heartbeat of the Kettle Moraine



Fort Atkinson... Where the Trail Meets the River



Lake Mills... The State's Best Kept Secret



COMMUNITY MAP LEGEND

These community maps depict recommended through routes for adult cyclists, as of conditions existing in April, 1996. Streets selected are low to moderate stress bicycling routes.



Lightly traveled, shared-use streets that make connections with the county-wide bicycle system.



More difficult segments due to higher traffic volumes and speeds; use extra caution through these areas.



Multi-use trails that are separated from vehicular traffic



Intra-Community Bike Routes



Central business districts with food, restaurants and other services.



Parks



Schools

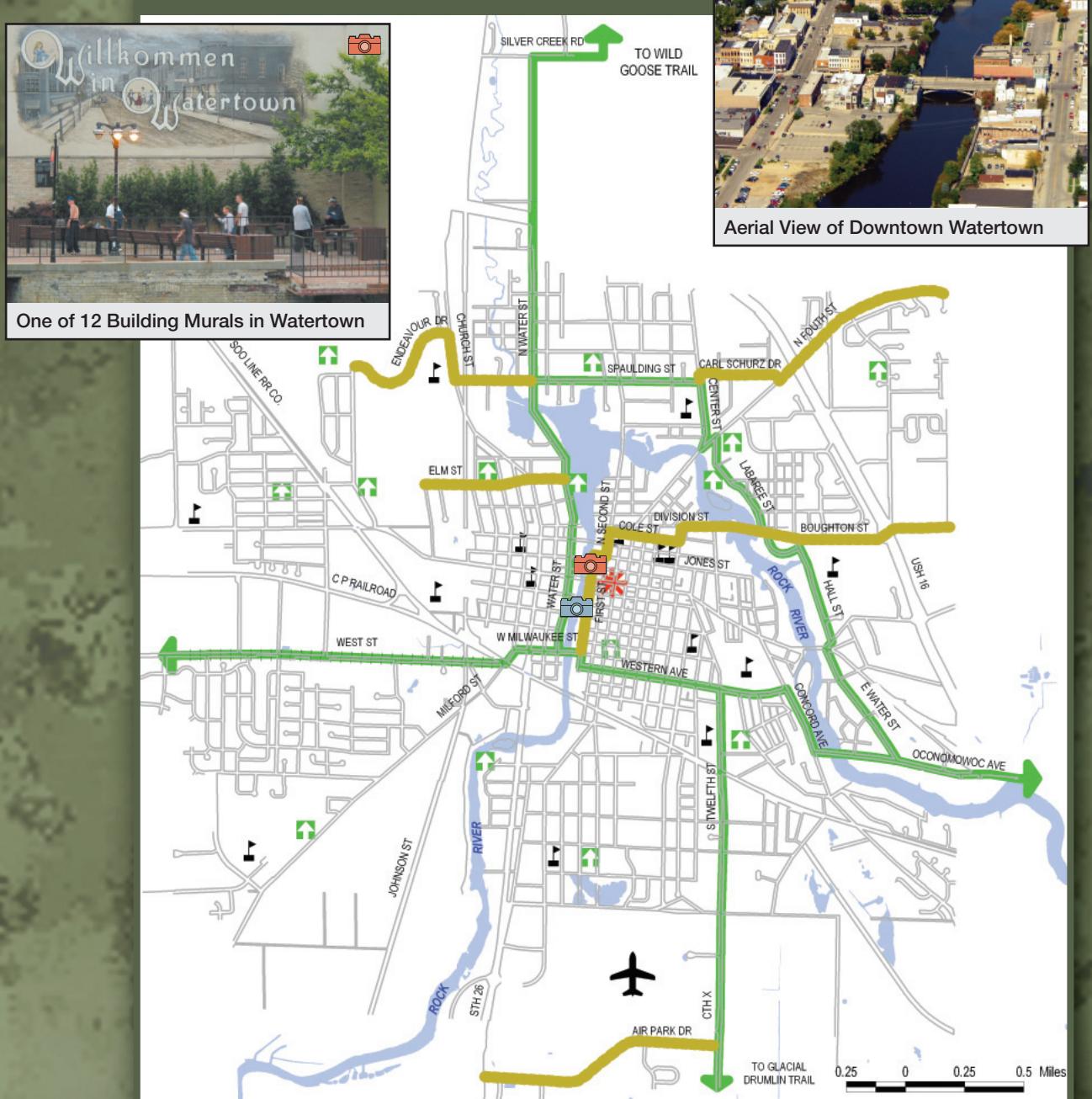


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Waterloo... Home of Trek U.S.A.



Watertown... a City of Stories



Whitewater... Business and Community - Strength in Unity



Jefferson... The Gemuetlichkeit City

